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URGENT 11-24-63 3:58 PM EST RW
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD, DALLAS
FROM SAC MIAMI 240630

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST,
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, OO DALLAS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI NOVEMBER 23
INSTANT.

JOSE LANUSA, AGE 24, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR STUDENTS,
REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE AT MIAMI, INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 23.
HE STATED THAT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 22 WITH
PAUL BETHEL AND BETHEL'S SECRETARY DIANA GONZALES BOTH OF
WHOM ARE CONNECTED WITH CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR A FREE CUBA,
WASHINGTON, D. C. LANUSA STATED TO THEM THAT FIDEL CASTRO
IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER LAST HAD ATTENDED A RECEPTION
AT THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA. AT THE RECEPTION CASTRO
ALLEGEDLY REMARKED TO UNKNOWN DIPLOMATS THAT THE LEADERS OF
THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE KILLED IF THEY PLANNED OR ENGAGED
IN AGRESSION AGAINST CUBA. LANUSA DECLINED TO NAME SOURCE OF
INFORMATION CLAIMING IT WAS A FRIEND WHO HAD CONTACT WITH SOME
DIPLOMAT AND THE FRIEND WAS CIA CONTACT. ON NOVEMBER 24

██████████ CIA, MIAMI WAS APPRISED OF NEED TO INTERVIEW
SOURCE OF LANUSA'S INFORMATION. ██████████ SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED
THAT THE SOURCES OF LANUSA'S INFORMATION WERE THE MIAMI HERALD
OF SEPTEMBER 9 LAST AND A WEEKLY BULLETIN "VOICE OF CUBA"
DATED SEPTEMBER 13 LAST PUBLISHED IN MIAMI BEACH. ██████████ STATED

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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NO DIPLOMAT WAS INVOLVED AND NEWS STORY WAS COVERED IN PRESS.
 MIAMI WILL OBTAIN NEWS ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND SUBMISSION
 TO BUREAU.

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M. Sullivan